# TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



## **FISCAL NOTE**

HB 188 – SB 1287

February 14, 2023

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Removes a reference to the *Cover Tennessee Act of 2016* that established an exception to the prohibition of managed health insurance issuers contacting or employing an agent to directly contact a patient of a physician's practice in an effort to change a referral for services to another provider if the managed health insurance issuer has contracted with the physician.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### NOT SIGNIFICANT

## Assumptions:

- The *Cover Tennessee Act of 2006* was repealed, effective June 30, 2015; therefore, the reference to the *Act* is obsolete and no longer necessary.
- Any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

### **IMPACT TO COMMERCE:**

#### **NOT SIGNIFICANT**

### Assumption:

• The proposed legislation will not impact commerce or jobs in Tennessee.

# **CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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